

WALES VETERINARY SCIENCE CENTRE LABORATORY TESTS & NONSUBSIDISED PMES

This price list is for animal postmortem examinations (PMEs) and lab testing which is not subsidised by Government as part of the government surveillance scheme or other separately funded projects.

All prices exclude VAT. Valid from 1st October 2021. May be subject to change.

RUMINANT SEROLOGY - Please label blood tubes individually if appropriate				
TEST / METHOD		SAMPLE TYPE / QUANTITY	Turnaround (Working Days) [#]	PRICE
BVD Testing	BVD Antibody ELISA[§]	Bovine Serum (Min 2ml clotted / 1ml serum)	5	£4.20
	BVD Antigen ELISA[§]	Bovine Serum (Min 2ml clotted / 1ml serum)	5	£5.70
ZST Test (Estimate of Immunoglobulins)		Serum from Neonate < 7 days (Min 2ml clotted / 1ml serum)	5	£8.60 (£5.50 5+)
Psoroptes ovis (sheep scab) antibody ELISA Flock Antibody Screening		Serum from 12 individuals (Min 2ml clotted / 1ml serum)	5* (if pre-booked)	£72.00 per 12 (£6.00 8+)
Individual Sheep scab antibody ELISA <i>Note: test not developed for individual use</i>		Ovine Serum (Min 2ml clotted / 1ml serum)	5* (if pre-booked)	£10.00 (£6.00 8+)

FARM ANIMAL PARASITOLOGY & MICROSCOPY				
TEST / METHOD		SAMPLE TYPE / QUANTITY	Turnaround (Working Days) [#]	PRICE
Worm egg & Coccidial oocyst count		Minimum of 3g of faeces	3	£15.00
Camelid worm egg & coccidial oocyst count		Minimum of 6g of faeces	3	£28.50
Composite worm egg count (monitoring)		10 x 3g (minimum) individual faecal samples from a single group	3	£28.00
Fluke egg examination (sedimentation method)		Minimum of 40g of faeces (sensitivity reduced with smaller quantities)	3	£21.00
Composite fluke egg examination - herd screen		10 x 5g (minimum) individual faecal samples from a single group	3	£45.00
Worm and Fluke egg count		Minimum of 43g of faeces	3	£34.00
Ectoparasites in wool/hair scrapings		Skin, hair/wool	3	£25.00
Lungworm larvae examination (Baermann technique)		Minimum of 10g of faeces	5	£36.00
Cryptosporidium Smear*		Minimum of 3g of faeces	3	£21.00
Smear (MZN/Kinyoun)* <i>Other smears may be available on request.</i>		Placenta, faeces, other	3	£13.50

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‘OTHER’ NON-SURVEILLANCE PMES MAY BE AVAILABLE

TEST / METHOD	SAMPLE TYPE / QUANTITY	Turnaround (Working Days) [#]	PRICE
Small Animal PME (excluding further testing or disposal)	PLEASE CONTACT DUTY VET BEFORE SUBMITTING	n/a	£200.00
PME: Non-surveillance (excluding further testing or disposal)	PLEASE CONTACT THE DUTY VET BEFORE SUBMITTING	n/a	CONTACT DUTY VET

NOTES

The turnaround time refers to the maximum number of working days from receipt of sample and reporting results.

✘ In order to ensure that we have the reagents in stock, a five-day turnaround time only applies to the Sheep Scab ELISA if the samples have been booked in, in advance, two weeks earlier.

\$ We are a United Kingdom Accreditation Services (UKAS) accredited laboratory, and these tests which are marked with ‘\$’ are accredited to the internationally recognised ISO/IEC 17025 standard for laboratory competence.